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(Case No. 00-450-A)

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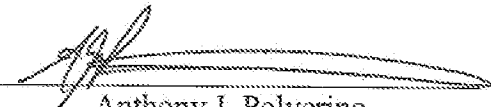
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1. We are named co-inventors on United States Patent Application No. 09/724,000, filed on November 28, 2000.
2. United States Patent Application No. 09/724,000 is a continuation-in-part of United States Patent Application No. 09/599,087 filed on June 21, 2000.
3. The invention disclosed and claimed in the instant patent application was conceived and reduced to practice in the United States by us before September 24, 1999.
4. Accompanying this Declaration is a copy of a sequence match obtained by us before September 24, 1999 documenting a reduction to practice of our invention. This match was obtained following a comparison of a nucleic acid sequence derived from the amino acid sequence of a secreted polypeptide isolated from squamous cell and colorectal carcinoma cell to a proprietary EST database.
5. The date has been redacted from this document; however the date is before September 24, 1999, the date that the United States Provisional Application No. 60/155,709 was filed and which serves as the priority date for United States Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0068319 A1.
6. We hereby declare further that all statements made herein by each of us to

our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Dated: 3/27/07

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